

I live in Columbus, Ohio, a market in which Sinclair Broadcasting owns two television stations. I have been concerned about media consolidation for awhile, at least since I became informed of the dangerous issues involved.

Sinclair's decision to air an anti-Kerry film only days before the presidential election is, in my opinion, a gross misuse of the public airwaves. Since these airwaves are in fact owned by the public, one-sided personal attacks by a partisan media corporation in an attempt to influence the election is undemocratic and unfair. I would add that Sinclair should give the other side of the story, but this is an issue that was relevant more than 30 years ago, an issue that pales in comparison to the important issues we all face today. Sinclair has a responsibility to inform the public in an objective and impartial manner, something it has utterly failed to do.

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